GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
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PROTECTED MONUMENTS IN WEST BENGAL AND BIHAR
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Centrally Protected Monuments in various districts of Bihar and West Bengal; and

(b) the amount spent on the preservation and maintenance of those monuments during each of the last three years;

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) There are 70 and 133 monuments/sites as of national importance in the various districts of Bihar and West Bengal as per Annexure I and II respectively.

(b) The expenditure incurred on the conservation, preservation, maintenance and development of gardens around the monuments during the last three years is as under:

Rupees in Lakhs Year Bihar West Bengal

2003-04 216.64 291.88
2004-05 217.68 532.44
2005-06 251.25 383.81

The allocation for the year 2006-07 is as under:

Bihar: Rs.325.00 Lakhs
West Bengal: Rs.300.00 Lakhs